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ANNUAL REPORTS  
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TOWN OFFICERS  
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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Number scholars as reported by selectmen, 139; boys, 66, girls, 73; whole number different pupils which have attended school, 163. The town owns school books, viz: 202 readers, 106 spellers, 108 geographies, 169 arithmetics, 76 grammars, 42 histories, 20 physiologies, 15 bookkeeping books, 2 ancient histories, 1 physical geography, 10 dictionaries.

There have been three terms of ten weeks each, the only exception being on account of sickness. It is very desirable that this number be maintained the coming year, and we believe an appropriation of thirteen hundred dollars will meet the requirements.

The school year has been marked by steady progress, and in some instances our hopes have been more than realized. Continued experience under the free text book law commends it as a measure of wisdom and beneficence, placing all pupils more nearly upon an equality than was possible without it, while the aggregate cost is less, because of reduced rates on larger orders.

While most of our school houses fairly represent the interest taken in our public schools, we are forced to say that those in Nos. 7 and 8 are not all we could wish. Some repairs are needed upon the former, and the latter is decidedly unfit for winter use. Believing that the school rooms should be made pleasant and attractive, and that the surroundings should be beautified in all practical ways, we suggest that arbor day of each year be devoted to that purpose, and that parents and others unite with teacher and pupils in planting

trees and flowers about the school yards, removing unsightly obstacles and grading the grounds. A few schools made a beginning last year and manifested much enthusiasm in the work. A nice bed of flowers would prove an educator, and tend to promote that refinement and love of the beautiful, without which no life is complete.

An effort has been made to encourage singing, as it gives pleasing and helpful variety to the exercises. Music should form a part of the education of every child, and we hope a united effort will be made the coming year to introduce it in every school.

Any tendency to limit the number of years spent in school is to be regretted. There is no good reason why a scholar may not attend till twenty years of age, or longer, if he desires. It was common years ago, why not now? Many pupils leave at an age when the mind is best fitted for effective mental work, and thus miss opportunities which they will often regret, but can never retrieve. We appeal to the young people of Alstead to continue their school life as long as possible. It is honorable. You will become better men and women by remaining boys and girls a little longer. Teachers will be employed who are competent to give older scholars opportunities for advanced study, thus bringing to their homes some of the advantages of the academy, and preparing those who desire a more complete course for the duties before them. The watchword should be, better schools and a higher education for all.

An amendatory act increasing the time of compulsory attendance would in some instances be beneficial.

Teachers, your work is not simply an occupation by which to gain a livelihood, but a profession carrying with it great responsibility and requiring professional training and constant study of the best educational methods. The time is probably not far distant when normal training will be required. Why should not teachers as well as ministers, lawyers and doctors fit themselves for their profession by special preparatory work?

The coming generation will be one of broader thought and

culture, and we should help to prepare our young people for the demands of that time by continuing the present liberal policy of the town in support of public instruction, by united effort in securing still better results from the means used, encouraging constant attendance, promptness, obedience, studiousness, and a love and appreciation of all school duties and privileges.

If any person needs breadth of thought and a keenly trained mind it is the teacher. They should also possess a wide range of information and be constant students, prompt, persevering, energetic. There is no excuse for droning delay in school room exercises. Let the teacher be quick to act and the pupils will soon learn to follow her example. Upon her skilful management largely depends the work we have mentioned.

Text-books should be used to guide not to support. Should furnish themes for thought quite as much as material for memory. Children should be taught to think and judge for themselves. Better a well-disciplined mind than an overloaded memory. This work wisely directed by the teacher will promote good judgment, thoughtfulness and self-reliance.

C. H. COOKE,  
S. A. MITCHELL,  
GEO. A. MAYO,  
School Board.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Balance in treasury March 1, 1891,	\$80 02
Received of town treasurer, literary fund,	157 43
Received of J. S. Prouty, collector,	1,736 39
Received of Langdon town school district,	13 20
Received of G. A. Mayo, grass sold No. 12,	1 00
Received of town treasurer,	17 44
	\$2,005 48
Paid orders as drawn by board of education,	\$1,744 94
Cash on hand,	260 54
	\$2,005 48

### SUMMARY.

Amount of money received,	\$2,005 48
Wages paid teachers, including board,	\$1,483 90
Paid for fuel,	76 90
Paid for transportation,	98 00
Paid for repairs,	46 59
Paid for care of school houses,	13 45
Paid for cleaning school houses,	11 50
Paid for Acworth tuition,	8 55
Paid for incidentals,	6 05
Cash on hand,	260 54
	\$2,005 48

C. H. COOKE,  
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, a board of auditors for the town of Alstead to examine the accounts of the officers of said town, hereby certify that we have attended to the duties assigned us, and find the accounts of the treasurer of the town school district properly cast and balanced, and with proper vouchers therefor.

CHARLES E. COOKE,  
H. D. DICKEY,  
H. A. LOVELL,  
Auditors of the Town of Alstead.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

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### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THREE TERMS.

Edna M. Wiggin, Susie E. Porter, Leslie P. Forrestall,  
Alice G. Mayo.

### FOR TWO TERMS.

Lillian G. Chandler, Clarence J. Newman, Florence A. Hill, Irwin Page, Florence Forrestall, Evie Page, Lillian Caldwell, Oscar Tinker, Margie Burroughs, Bernice Smith, Mary Burroughs, Bertha Clark, Lilla Clark.

### FOR ONE TERM.

Helen B. Marvin, Etta E. Cooke, Amy E. Dodge, Charles A. Nourse, Blanche M. Newman, Josie B. Trow, Dean Cooke, Harry Cooke, Lottie Cooke, Roland Burr, Edith Burr, Harley Chandler, Mabel Porter, Carrie E. Cater, Elsie E. Cater, Etta Cady, Nettie Caldwell, Mary Russell, Katie Tinker, Fannie Waters, Flora Howard, Ethel Howard, Arthur Howard, Harry Caldwell, George S. Burroughs, Charles Burroughs, Brainard Taylor, Lilla Ross, Bernard Johnson, Grace Clark, Duane Clark.

TABLE.

DIVISION.	FIRST TERM.					SECOND TERM.					THIRD TERM.				
	Absences in half days.	Instances of tardiness.	Visitors.	Visits by school board.	Perfect attendance.	Absences in half days.	Instances of tardiness.	Visitors.	Visits by school board.	Perfect attendance.	Absences in half days.	Instances of tardiness.	Visitors.	Visits by school board.	Perfect attendance.
No. 4 Primary.	298	6	22	2	1	215	9	17	2	5	127	12	20	2	4
No. 4 Grammar.	133	8	26	3	2	169	15	31	2	2	325	21	20	2	2
No. 5 . . . . .	63	6	23	2	6	116	2	35	2	4	65	9	16	2	5
No. 6 . . . . .	95	11	22	3	4	117	19	29	2	4	162	28	17	2	4
No. 7 . . . . .	145	6	21	1	3	143	8	23	2	4	172	18	10	3	2
No. 8 . . . . .	64	6	16	3	6	84	3	11	3	4	84	8	11	2	2
No. 12 . . . . .	18	3	18	2	5	136	12	28	2	4	163	9	11	2	3
No. 13 . . . . .	14	5	10	3	2	24	24	16	2	2	57	2	18	3	4

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAME OF TEACHER.		Schools taught.	First term.	Second term.	Third term.	No. 4 P.	Mabel E. Turner.	Carrie M. Comstock.	Emma I. Bingham.	Lizzie E. Alden.	Nettie S. Morrison.	Lora A. Washburn.	LuLu E. Smith.	Addie E. Caldwell.	Mabel E. Turner.	Carrie M. Comstock.	Emma I. Bingham.	Nettie S. Morrison.	Jennie H. Wiggins.	Lora A. Washburn.	Addie E. Caldwell.	Kathrena W. Barrett.	Mabel E. Turner.	John E. Cassin.	Emma I. Bingham.	Nettie S. Morrison.	Oscar C. Young.	Lora A. Washburn.	Addie E. Caldwell.	Lotie D. King.	Cost for scholar per month.
No. of weeks.	No. of scholars over 15 years.	No. of scholars.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.	No. of weeks.							
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# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1891.

Real estate,	\$355,104 00
236 polls,	23,600 00
330 horses,	25,095 00
90 oxen,	4,212 00
478 cows,	10,928 00
250 neat stock,	4,632 00
1,260 sheep,	3,439 00
23 hogs,	105 00
12 carriages,	852 00
Stock in public funds,	700 00
Stock in banks,	25,600 00
Stock in corporations out of state,	1,000 00
Money on hand at interest, etc.,	31,515 00
Stock in trade,	20,300 00
Mills,	12,650 00
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	\$519,732 00

Rate of taxation 94 cents on \$100.

## AMOUNT OF TAX REQUIRED BY LAW AND VOTE OF TOWN AND PRECINCT.

State tax,	\$1,505 00
County tax,	1,116 79
School tax,	1,736 39

Ordinary town charges,	\$100 00
Interest on debt,	240 00
Percentage,	187 47
Fire district tax,	40 20
Dog tax,	87 00
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	\$5,012 85

## ORDERS ISSUED—ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

E. A. Turner, services as selectman,	\$100 00
J. S. Prouty, services as selectman,	90 00
F. D. Messer, services as selectman,	90 00
F. J. Marvin, services as treasurer,	45 00
F. L. Prentiss, services as town clerk,	25 00
C. H. Cooke, services as member school board,	40 00
Geo. A. Mayo, services as member school board,	33 00
Sylvester A. Mitchell, services as member school board,	30 00
C. L. Linsley, services as supervisor,	5 00
H. D. Dickey, services as auditor and supervisor,	9 00
G. G. Banks, services as supervisor,	4 75
H. A. Lovell, services as auditor, 1889-90,	4 00
A. R. Emerson, services as auditor,	2 00
Orr Wallace, balance for services hearse driver,	49 00
J. F. Dickey, cash for town house,	200 00
G. M. Howard, 2d, wood for town house,	5 00
W. H. Spalter, tax book, etc.,	3 40
E. A. Turner, expense at Keene and incidentals,	5 61
C. N. Vilas, rent of selectmen's room,	15 00
C. C. Roundy, section and bolts for road machine,	8 50
C. H. Cooke, literary fund,	157 43
J. F. Dickey, town note and interest,	1,758 08
J. S. Prouty, town note and interest,	1,469 60
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, note and interest,	1,068 07
J. P. Kemp, abatement for water trough,	3 00
A. R. Emerson, order book and town bonds,	24 50
J. S. Prouty, discount on taxes,	146 18
A. J. Chandler, abatement for water trough,	2 00

H. W. Porter, abatement for water trough,	\$3 00
J. H. Porter, attendance at court,	2 81
J. S. Walker, stove funnel and oil,	6 95
A. R. Emerson, cash paid for incidentals,	14 01
Batchelder & Faulkner, costs on road case,	12 00
Charles Ellis, abatement for water trough,	2 00
R. E. Gates, " "	2 00
L. K. Osborne, " "	2 00
J. F. Dickey, " "	3 00
G. H. Tilden & Co., check lists,	1 44
F. L. Prentiss, recording births, marriages and deaths,	5 10
F. L. Prentiss, stationery, etc.,	6 27
W. O. Blake, attendance at court,	2 81
Geo. E. Holmes, " "	4 25
F. M. Forristall, " "	4 49
Geo. E. Hills, " "	4 49
G. G. Banks, " "	4 73
F. D. Messer, " "	4 73
J. F. Dickey, attendance at court and cash paid,	5 75
J. S. Prouty, services as collector,	80 00
Orr Wallace, driving hearse and burial permits,	34 12
Geo. H. Burroughs, burying horse,	2 00
J. S. Walker, stove funnel,	40
H. O. Webster, care of library,	18 00
Daniel Goodnow, reports on births and deaths,	2 00
F. J. Marvin, wood, oil and chimneys for town hall,	10 92
J. F. Dickey, services as moderator,	3 00
J. S. Prouty, abatements and team,	10 89
C. H. Cooke, money due school district,	17 44
C. H. Cooke, abatement for water trough,	2 00
F. O. Cady, abatement for poll tax,	94
F. L. Prentiss, work on G. A. R. rooms in town hall,	9 00
Marshall Perkins, returning births and deaths,	3 50
K. D. Webster, returning births and deaths,	50
J. F. Dickey, glass, bolts and work on town house,	1 00
H. N. Goodhue, note and interest,	1,055 00

C. H. Cooke, services as janitor,	\$15 66
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## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

J. P. Kemp, breaking roads,	\$4 00
F. W. Clark,      "      "	8 50
J. L. Nash,      "      "	4 58
Geo. H. Burroughs,      "      "	12 18
Chas. Moultroupe,      "      "	1 00
H. A. Clough,      "      "	7 02
George E. Cater,      "      "	1 44
George Pratt,      "      "	3 96
E. M. Smith,      "      "	4 98
J. H. Porter,      "      "	16 80
F. O. Cady,      "      "	6 00
C. E. Porter,      "      "	1 44
G. M. Howard,      "      "	1 75
J. D. Smith,      "      "	5 52
Oscar F. Tinker,      "      "	5 00
George H. Tuttle,      "      "	5 04
A. E. Wilder,      "      "	2 40
Edward W. Allen,      "      "	12 00
Frank Bolio,      "      "	1 20
J. W. Ross,      "      "	2 64
H. W. Porter, work on road and bridge,	1 35
F. W. Clark, work on road, 1890,	2 95
W. A. French, breaking roads,	10 00
C. L. Linsley, non-resident road tax,	11 69
Henry R. Thayer, breaking roads,	1 85
L. K. Osborne, plank and work,	16 10
Nicholas Vancellette, non-resident road tax,	3 00
Nicholas Vancellette, breaking roads,	10 31
H. A. Clough, breaking roads,	2 55
H. A. Clough, work, non-resident road tax,	4 92
George E. Holmes, bridge plank,	47 76
E. P. Kidder, bridge timber,	27 00

G. G. Banks, bridge plank,	\$9 81
W. O. Blake, work and timber,	20 74
Andrew Morrison, work on roads and bridges,	46 80
N. T. Smith, building new road,	15 00
A. E. Wilder, work, non-resident road tax,	4 80
John J. Royce, work on bridge and lumber,	16 65
C. F. Pierce, work on bridge and lumber,	11 55
J. P. Kemp, work, non-resident road tax,	1 68
J. H. Porter, building new road,	25 00
F. O. Cady, work on road,	7 35
W. W. Dinsmore, drawing bridge plank,	1 00
F. D. Messer, lumber and labor on bridge,	31 67
G. H. Howard, repairing abutment,	3 25
Harvey Washburn, breaking roads and cutting ice,	2 00
J. P. Forristall, bridge lumber,	18 49
J. S. Walker, tinning bridge,	5 39
H. B. Chapin, boarding help,	2 00
D. F. Brown, work on road,	5 91
S. Cochran, shovelling snow,	72
B. Sartwell, boards for bridge,	12 42
J. W. Ross, work and cash paid,	20 85
R. E. Gates, work on road,	2 70
Stephen Slade, work, non-resident road tax.	21 47
S. C. Savory, drawing bridge timber,	2 25
A. R. Emerson, work on bridge and getting lumber,	13 20
W. W. Colburn, work on road,	10 60
Edward P. Hatch, breaking roads and work,	8 94
F. D. Messer, cash paid work on road,	2 00
Ware & Kent, work on scraper, and bolt,	6 68
F. Dinsmore, repairs on plow,	4 45
Warren Alden, work and expense on bridge,	3 40
H. A. Lovell, nails and spikes,	80
Geo. E. Holmes, sawing bridge timber,	2 88
George E. Holmes, bridge lumber,	11 00
J. W. Estabrook, work on road,	1 00
G. H. Burroughs, breaking roads,	3 30
Frank Bolio, breaking roads,	2 85

C. E. Cooke, plowing sidewalks,	\$2 50
J. F. Dickey, work on railing,	1 00
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	\$611 05

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Nancy Smith, support Abigail Nash,	\$120 71
C. E. Ellis, support William Cady, .	117 64
F. D. Messer, wood, etc., G. M. Howard,	8 00
Prentiss & Marvin, boots and shoes G. M. Howard,	8 40
H. P. Abbott, meat to G. M. Howard,	1 17
F. J. Marvin, goods to Geo. M. Howard,	14 30
F. J. Marvin, goods to William Cady,	4 60
Marshal Perkins, medical attendance Geo. Howard,	3 00
F. D. Messer, wood, meal, etc., Geo. Howard,	4 35
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	\$282 17

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

F. J. Marvin, goods delivered Chas. Moultroupe,	\$63 04
F. J. Marvin, goods delivered C. J. Hinds,	11 67
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	\$74 71

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Eliza Barney, support Harvey Barney,	\$78 22
J. A. Browne, support Roseltha Keyes,	52 43
Kendall Austin, board and expense Henry Willard,	5 00
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	\$135 65

## SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Lee & Shepard, books, etc.,	\$9 72
G. F. King & Merrill, books, etc., .	18 70
American Book Co., books, etc.,	67 79
Thompson, Brown & Co., books, etc.,	8 00
University Publishing Co., books, etc.,	3 60
C. H. Cooke, express and school books,	6 88
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	\$114 69

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

S. C. Savory,	\$9 00
F. H. Campbell,	7 00
Erastus Smith,	15 00
Geo. Hatch,	5 50
W. O. Blake,	9 00
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	\$45 50

## RECAPITULATION.

Ordinary town charges,	\$6,651 32
Roads and bridges,	611 05
Town paupers,	282 17
Dependent soldiers,	74 71
County paupers,	135 65
School books and supplies,	114 69
Damage by dogs.	45 50
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	\$7,915 09

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1891,	\$584 21
Eunice Cheever's note,	100 00
Cash of Mrs. Goodhue,	1,000 00
County pauper and dependent soldier claims,	321 71
Literary fund,	216 25
Savings bank tax,	2,148 88
Rent for G. A. R. room to Jan. 1, 1892,	30 00
Orr Wallace, for use of hearse,	2 00
Warrant, J. S. Prouty, collector, treasurer of town, 3,276 46	
Warrant, J. S. Prouty, collector, treasurer school district,	1,736 39
Non-resident road tax,	82 15
Interest on taxes,	11 72
School books sold,	2 82
Apples on town house lot,	1 00

Rent town hall,	\$63 00
License on dogs,	145 58
Cash, bonds sold,	4,000 00
Accrued interest on bonds sold,	18 80
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	\$13,740 97

## EXPENDITURES.

Eunice Cheever's note,	\$100 00
State tax,	1,505 00
County tax,	1,116 79
Orders issued since March 1, 1891,	7,915 09
Coupons paid Jan. 1, 1892,	90 00
Support of schools,	1,736 39
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	\$12,463 27
Cash in treasury March 1, 1892,	1,277 70
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	\$13,740 97

## INDEBTEDNESS.

Kingsbury fund,	\$606 60
Due school district, literary fund,	216 25
Fire district,	49 30
Town library,	3 21
To repairs cemetery fences,	41 58
Cemetery in village tax assessed,	300 00
Town bonds,	4,000 00
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	\$5,216 94

## ASSETS.

Due from county, dependent soldier's claim,	\$19 00
From county paupers,	52 50
From G. A. R., rent of rooms,	10 00
From Eunice Cheever's note,	100 00
Cash in treasury March 1, 1892,	1,277 70
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	\$1,459 20

Balance of indebtedness March 1, 1892, \$3,757.74.

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1892.

State tax,	\$1,385 00
County tax (estimated),	1,100 00
Schools,	1,250 00
Ordinary town charges,	500 00
Roads and bridges,	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. EMERSON,  
F. D. MESSEY,  
JOHN F. DICKEY,  
Selectmen of Alstead.

The undersigned, a board of auditors, chosen by the town of Alstead to examine the accounts of the officers of said town, hereby certify that we have attended to the duties assigned to us, and find the accounts of the selectmen properly cast and balanced and with proper vouchers therefor.

CHARLES E. COOKE,  
H. D. DICKEY,  
H. A. LOVELL,  
Auditors for the town of Alstead.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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*To the Selectmen:*

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Alstead, N H., for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.								
Feb. 5		F	L	W	Albert A. Clarke.	W	Alstead.	Wilton.	Alstead.		
Mar. 22		M	F	W	Louis Bourette.	Laura.	Farmer.	Sorel, Canada.	Gilsum.		
Apr. 25			"	"	Herman O. Webster.	Maudie.	Druggist.	Aisted.	Rhode Island.		
June 2		M	F	"	Geo. E. Cater.	R. A. French.	Farmer.	"	Montgomery Vt.		
" 15			"	"	Geo. D. Clarke.	L. J. Milliken.	"	"	Charlestown.		
July 17		M	F	"	Fred W. Clarke.	Mabel E. Ryder	"	Marlow.	Alstead.		
Sept. 3		M	F	"	Daniel Goodnow.	Katharin Carter	"	Plow Manufac'y' Acworth.	Aisted.		
" 14			"	"	John P. Kemp.	S. A. Bradford.	"	Lewiston, Me.	Hanover.		
Oct. 6		M	F	"	Wm. Richardson.	N. F. Chapin.	Farmer.	Aisted.	Sunderland, Ms.		
Nov. 2			"	"	Wesley O. Blake.	Edith Wilder.	Stage driver.	Grafton, Vt.	Orford.		
" 5		M	F	"	Geo. H. Hinham.	J. Hodgkins.	Farmer.	"	Mt. Holly, Vt.		
" 19			"	"	Julius H. Porter.	E. Reynolds.	Laborer.	Marlow.	Aisted.		
Dec. 23		M	F	"	John L. Chandler.	Ida B.	Farmer.	Warren, Vt.	Norwich, Vt.		
Oct. 22			"	"	Chas. G. Webster.	Ida Timothy.	Butcher.	Dover.	Aisted.		
Dec. 1		F	"	"	Geo. M. Howard.	Eunice.	Tinsmith.	Walpole.	"		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alstead, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date, Mar-	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 15	Alstead.	Alvah C. Watton. Mary E. Cady.	New Haven, Ct. Alstead.	Postal clerk. Farmer.	Hollis, Me. Alstead.	Mark Watton. F. O. Cady.	N Waterbury Me Farmer. Alistead.		Rev. S. F. Lougee Alstead Centre.	
May 11	S. River, Vt.	Chas. F. Pierce.	"	"	"	O. W. Pierce.	"		Rev. G. F. Chapin	
		Francis A. Ware.	"	Farmer.	"	Harlan P. Ware	Acworth.		Saxtons River Vt	
Sept. 23	Alstead.	Will J. Eaton.	Bellows Falls Vt	Jeweller.	Rochester, Vt	J. A. Eaton.	Rochester, Vt.	Tinsmith.	Rev. J. F. Rhoades	
		I. E. Jennings.	Alstead.	"	"	Elgin Jennings.	Walpole.		B. Falls, Vt.	
Nov. 3	"	H. I. Whitney.	Greenville.	Sheriff.	New Ipswich.	C. Whitney.	Watertown, Ms.		Rev. J. F. Rhoades	
		Sarah J. Gould.	Alstead.	Dressmaker.	Alstead.	Draper Messer.	"		B. Falls, Vt.	

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alstead, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Sex and Condition*			Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months. Days.			Male.	Female.	Color.				
Jan. 14	Edgar L. Wright.	25	9	30 Dummerston, Vt.	M	W	S	Clerk.	Leroy Knap.	Calvin Dinsmore.	Lucy Walker.	
" 23	L. W. Dinsmore.	66	9	30 Alstead.	M	W	M	Farmer.	Han'ab Spaulding.	Obediah Porter.	Ozro Cady.	
Feb. 4	Mariah S. Porter.	95	7	3 Charlestown.	F	W	W	Housewife.	Lizzie Vigneau.		Geo. E. Cater.	R. E. French.
Mar. 26	Ozro C. Cady.	26	7	20 Alstead.	M	W	W	Farmer.	John Clarke.	Elizabeth Slader.		
May 4	James H. Cater.	19	6	24 "	M	W	W	Housekeeper.	Wm. Horton.	Persis White.		
" 5	Calista A. Jeffs.	50	11	7 Langdon.	F	W	W	"	John G. Turner.	Maria Cobb.		
" 11	Aurelia W. French.	66	3	21 Sheldon, Vt.	M	W	W	Farmer.	John Flanders.		Ezra Smith.	
June 22	Edward A. Turner.	45	3	10 Alstead.	F	W	W	Housekeeper.	James Kidder.	Hannah Hersey.		
" 22	Lydia Pierce.	73	4	10 Newbury, Ms.	M	W	W	"	Daniel Goodnow.	Hannah Brooks.		
Sept. 8	Nancy Turbell.	35	10	23 Langdon.	F	W	W	Farmer.	Benj. Wood.	K. B. Carter.		
" 12	James A. Kidder.	79	7	21 Alstead.	M	W	W	Farmer.	Jonas Flint.	Abigail Waldo.		
" 20	Henry C. Goodnow	23	"	"	M	W	W	"	Lydia.			
Oct. 29	Laura Wood.	89	1	8	F	W	W	Blacksmith.	Calvin Dinsmore.	Lucy Walker.		
Nov. 28	Elizabeth Rawson.	86	11	8	M	W	W	"				
Dec. 14	John G. Dinsmore.	74	10	2								

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED L. PRENTISS,  
Town Clerk.



